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Bichara's testimony at Senate irks Palace

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

MANILA—A SENATE HEARING ON THE DEPORTATION of foreign-born Filipinos to their home countries has irked the Philippine Palace, according to a presidential spokesman.

Bichara gave his testimony in a telephone press conference Monday in a Senate hearing on the lack of funds to repatriate overseas Filipinos.

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Most advanced robot goes 'lo-bat' in Makati

By Ransel W. Domingo

THEN THE WORLD'S most advanced humanoid robot is set to arrive in Makati.

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GMA: Bring home all OFWs

Evacuation of 30,000 workers to cost P2B

By Christine D. Avendaño and Cynthia D. Balana

CITING INTENSIFIED FIGHTING in Lebanon, President Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday ordered the immediate evacuation of all 30,000 Filipinos in the war-torn country.

The President ordered the newly formed Task Force Lebanon headed by Vice President Noli de Castro to undertake the evacuation over the next two weeks. It was expected to cost the government P2 billion.

Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita said his Arroyo team led the directive because of the uncertainty in the Lebanese conflict.

He quoted the President as saying, "We should bring our Filipino compatriots out of harm's way. We should bring them home safely." The President, he said, wants to ensure that there would be "zero casualty" in Lebanon.

Arroyo's announcement came after the alert level in Lebanon was raised from 3 to 4—signaling the swift evacuation of Filipinos gathered in relocation centers designated by the Philippine Embassy.

Ermita appealed to families of the OFWs to help the government reach them. "If you can contact them, encourage them to listen to the announcement and the program that the government is undertaking to bring them home safely," he said.

So far, the government has repatriated 2,222 Filipinos in the last two months. **BNP/A1**



IT'S A NEW DAY for the children of OFWs who escaped from southern Lebanon last May. (Top, left) The daughter of a Filipino and a Lebanese father. (Top, right) The son of a Filipino and a Lebanese mother. (Bottom left) The son of a Filipino and a Lebanese mother. (Bottom right) The son of a Filipino and a Lebanese mother.

Fighting escalates; Israel nixes ceasefire

HEBRI, LEBANON—AFTER A brief lull in deadly air strikes, all signs point to an escalation of the three-week-old war.

The intensity of the battle between Hezbollah guerrillas and 15,000 Israeli troops on the front across southern Lebanon, the heavy barrage of rockets fired into northern Israel, the determination of Israel to keep fighting, and the minimal diplomatic progress made in Geneva.

Israel launched its deepest ground strike into Lebanon on Wednesday, claiming it had killed 18 Hezbollah guerrillas and captured five in the northeastern city of Baalbek. Nearby air strikes killed more than a dozen civilians, some of them children.

Following the Israeli prime minister's vow to stop up the offensive and a strong international call for a ceasefire, Israeli warplanes also attacked a Lebanese Army base in south Lebanon and killed three soldiers.

Hezbollah guerrillas hit back, firing a heavy barrage of at least 84 rockets at towns across southern Israel, wounding at least 20 people and setting off fires. The barrage marked a sharp increase in Hezbollah attacks since a two-day lull.

And in the deeper strike, Israeli warplanes also attacked a Lebanese Army base in south Lebanon and killed three soldiers.

'We slept with dog, ate leftovers for \$200/month'

By Mike Dizon

IN THEIR EMPLOYEES' MANSION IN Lebanon, they slept in a little room with a huge dog and a nurse, ate leftovers and worked from daylight until midnight so they could earn \$150 to \$200 a month to send to their families in the Philippines.

"We never experienced anything like this here. We were really treated like prisoners," Darren Lagapi said hours after the flow home in a flight arranged by the US-based International Organization for Migration that landed 417 Filipinos from Lebanon early yesterday.

Lagapi recounted to the Inquirer the ordeal she, Remedios Sampiran and two other Filipinos experienced in their wealthy Lebanese family's household for 10 months.

That their contracts were not being followed by their Lebanese employers was a common grievance shared by the returning overseas Filipino workers with the media.

"They'd make you clean their children's houses, their parents' houses. It was like a slave," she said.

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Palace: It's hard to say what we can do in 10 weeks

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Laila A. del Puerto

ALABAY GOVERNOR Macapagal-Arroyo set a 10-week deadline for law enforcers to produce results on the unbalanced political killings, Malabon refused to comment to specific goals or objectives to fulfill her directive.

"It's hard to say what we can do, up in 10 weeks. We have objectives, but we can't say we can cut it out within 50 percent," Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita said in an interview yesterday with reporters.

Ermita said the government body formed to look into the assassinations, was only willing to promise "best effort."

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WHAT ROAD?

In a wake, storm "Henry" hit most of Central Luzon over the last 48 hours, flooding 34 barangays of Marikina, Tarlac, particularly Barangay Gansang, where residents were forced to flee their homes and newly planted ricefields were destroyed.

PHOTO BY GIL C. CABACUNGAN JR.

GMA men, foes meet in secret dialogue

By Christine K. Esguerra

A SHAGGY, QUIETLY ORGANIZED by Malabon, earlier this week got a familiar response—resolving the legitimacy crisis of the Arroyo administration first.

The occasion was the "Dialogue session" facilitated by

Adnan Kaban, an expert in "design and facilitation processes that help diverse groups of people work together to create and realize emerging futures." It was

strictly a closed-door session, and the last in a series.

The session, a former member of the academy, and Malabon was so busy on keeping the two-day gathering under wraps that

participants were all told never to talk about it to the media.

The dialogue involved some 30 politicians, business and religious leaders, including

Cardinal Rodrigo and Archbishop Angel Lagdameo, Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) president.

Speaking in a condition of anonymity, one participant said

they had the gathering on Sunday and Monday at the Magayno Center in Manila identified the

the "most serious" problems of the country—lack of law, lack of

Iron fist for Rangers, kid gloves for Marines

By Denis Z. Pazzibon

A "DOUBLE STANDARD" appears to be in place for officers of two elite military units—the Marines and the Scout Rangers—facing court-martial for the purported rape plot of Feb. 24.

And a gag order has been imposed, with Justice Secretary Rod Gozon saying investigators looking into the supposed plot were barred from speaking about the subject.

"They are not authorized to speak," Gozon said yesterday.

The court was to have a show of voters which may not coincide with each other. Each one has his own interpretation of a story, or makes an interpretation of a statement. That's not good."

None of the 13 Marine officers linked to the purported plot actually showed up at yesterday's

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House defies Palace, names Rep. Teves to ways and means committee

OPPOSE PALACE REASSIGNMENT THE House of Representatives on Tuesday elected Rep. Teves to the new chair of its powerful committee on ways and means.

The House voted to elect Teves as

chair of the committee and Antipater Rep. Leopoldo Lopez as vice chair. Lopez replaced former Chair Rep. Judd Lapina, whom the President had appointed to the new Department of Education chair.

"He speaks. I need to express my deep gratitude for finally giving me the opportunity to serve as House of Representatives and the country as chairman of the committee on ways and means," Teves said after his election.

Teves, who has been under vice chair of the committee for the past few years, had been in line to succeed Lopez as committee chair based on a general chairmanship rotation in 2004.

But on July 20, Presidential Chief of Staff Michael Debesa and Malacanan Palace announced Lopez's reassignment to the Department of Education, to the Secretary of Planning, Policy and Finance.



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LCF unveils roadmap for doing good RP business pushes education as national priority

YOU CAN easily tell from Joachim von Amelsberg, head of corporate citizenship at LCF, that the education industry is not a charity - it's good business.

In a speech before the League of Corporate Foundations, the World Bank country director for the Philippines, he said: "The education sector is the one sector where we need to make the largest investment in the Philippines at this period of time."

The reason for this massive investment in education is clear. Amelsberg believes social investment, especially in education, will solve a number of major problems in the Philippines and benefit the majority of Filipinos in their every day lives.

"Education is an investment in the development of a country's public institutions, to which investment returns and therefore makes a positive contribution to the overall development of a country, of an economy and of a society," Amelsberg says.

"Obviously, social investments are good for the direct beneficiaries - the people who I want to emphasize it, it's actually good for the growth of the entire country and for the entire population," he adds.

Amelsberg's statements may read like a sermon, yet his speech, based on facts from government officials, that it definitely is not an empty one. A loan of 200 million dollars for the Department of Education's National Program

Support for Basic Education, the biggest loan to the country in recent years, says it all.

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WORLD BANK COUNTRY DIRECTOR JOACHIM VON AMELSBERG, "Social Investment matters."

The speech, which the World Bank country director for the Philippines said was a work of art, says that the Philippines is a work of art.

"The Philippines is a country that has world class companies assembled today,

a country that has some world class cities, a country that clearly has world class people and has clearly the opportunity to become and to be one of the fastest growing, most dynamic economies in the world -- and yet none of the leaders has not yet lived up to its potential," Amelsberg says.

This paradox has led to an inequality trap that many too many Filipinos. Once Filipinos get caught, they get pushed down for life -- as well as their children and their children's children.

Such a vicious cycle means that the rich get richer and more get poorer. Amelsberg says that the uneven distribution of wealth causes the country to suffer from weak public institutions.

"The high concentration of resources means that public institutions that have been captured by specific interest groups and have very hard time serving the common good," he said. "We need to break this cycle."

Amelsberg stated, Amelsberg says the Philippine story is not all gloom and doom. There are success stories that can make the country good, like when it brought down the responsibility for educational management down to the school level. The way the government and the private sector passed

down the resources to those who know the challenges best - those who were with the kids everyday, who were in the school.

When the government and the private sector empowered the communities to influence the way schools are run and schools are maintained using their resources - these are just some of the success stories, Amelsberg says.

To successfully cross the paradox, government and the private sector need to focus on poverty reduction, but on social equity. Corporate Philippines can do that best in the education sector.

The CSR Roadmap. Getting rid of this paradox will be a small feat. That is common knowledge. What is not so common knowledge is to get more Philippine children to enroll in school, build more schools and provide more books, for every year that they shall live.

The LCF has responded with a road map that seeks to make education a national priority. It will run a director's office and carrying out in this roadmap, but it also demands an institutional plan that includes every level of the country's educational system.

School level, district, province, regional and national levels, including much the members of the Foundation have responded to with gusto. But the road map must be a long-term plan to tackle teacher training, reading programs, science and math skills or literacy and competencies, literacy and basic programs.

These programs have been aligned with the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals and the government's Philippine Development Agenda. These programs can be part of a fresh round of initiatives that can add to the success stories in the country.

A call for collective action. While many business organizations have aligned their respective education initiatives in the LCF roadmap, LCF made a call for more to join in the collective effort. "There is an entire generation of children that are in the private sector can invest in," said CSR Page, 2004 Chair and Senior Executive Director Marlene G. Lim. For CSR Roadmap is an initiative that for every company, who wants to make a difference through education. Encourage you to look into your respective business and competencies and find the area which will make the biggest impact. For social investments and your organization. Encourage you to share your best practices and success stories so we can inspire more education and make it easy for them to develop new programs or replace existing ones. Encourage you to look into strategic giving - investing in building systems and not just one and capital building rather than funding projects. Make every child under their CSR activities have and connect people. Strengthen and enhance academic standards to ensure a production to business education. Let who open new doors for students to enroll in math and science. Promote good health by building a culture for physical fitness and sports.

"Education is very heavy, yet it is the foundation for any growth and development that we want to have. Through this CSR roadmap, let us work together to make education a national priority," concluded Mr. Lim.

Ready for the challenge
The World Bank country director says corporations need to invest in social investments as a trade off or a choice between investing into social development and addressing poverty and lowering the economic status and growing growth.

"The road ahead is between doing both simultaneously, social and economic, primary actions and social actions. It is a challenge to invest in social investments to attain this economic status as opposed to not taking in taking and investing along and being content with the low," he says.

LCF's road map shows companies in Philippines to really do take on the challenge.



THE CSR ROADMAP

Towards Making Education a National Priority

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August 3, 2006

HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO

Dear Madame President,

We, the various insurance industry associations, want to once and for all stop the anomalies related to the motor vehicle insurance more commonly known as the Compulsory Third-Party Liability (CTPL) policy.

The industry has developed a solution by implementing a system that will ensure that all policies issued are valid. The current system, unfortunately, is not 100% effective because it is not connected to the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC)/Land Transportation Office (LTO) vehicle records.

As early as January this year, the industry with the approval of the Insurance Commission, developed a clearing-house process, similar to the check-clearing system used in the banking industry, to electronically verify CTPL policies at the LTO.

This clearing-house, called the Compulsory Insurance Processing Center (CIPC), will guarantee that only valid CTPL policies will be accepted and that proper taxes will be paid to the government. It will make certain that CTPL policies will not be overpriced and that all valid claims will be paid within the mandated five days.

CIPC will be an independently managed company, regulated by the Insurance Commission. It will be equally owned by all insurance companies and will ensure that all licensed firms will be allowed to participate in the business. It will also ensure the continuity of the livelihood of thousands of legitimate agents and brokers who will provide the services necessary to the public nationwide.

But until now, we have not been able to connect the industry clearing-house to the DOTC/LTO system.

Recently, GSIS, a government institution, has publicly announced that it wants to engage in the insurance business for private vehicles. Its proposal states that it wants LTO to issue GSIS policies, thereby, creating a monopoly. This will displace agents, brokers, and insurance companies. Such a move, we believe, is not pro-poor, pro-business and not aligned with your administration's agenda.

We pray for our government to uphold the right of private companies to conduct business in an open and free market within a regulated environment.

To solve this problem, we ask for two things:

- 1) To allow the CIPC industry clearing house to be connected to the DOTC/LTO vehicle record system to complete the verification process
- 2) To resolve this impasse immediately so that we can serve the public better

The insurance industry remains committed to implementing reforms to create transparency in support of your program to eradicate corruption.

Respectfully yours,

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On a clear August day, meteors will put up a show

By Marlene S. Rivera

IF THE SKY CAN BE CLEAR FOR A NIGHT IN August, meteors that fall on the eve of the 13th.

The latest Perseid meteor shower would make a show of "shooting stars" late in the night of Aug. 12 and dawn the following day if the sky conditions permit, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said.

"August is one of the most popular times of the year to observe meteor showers," PAGASA said in its August astronomical diary.

"Occasionally an exceptional shower may show rates of more than 100 meteors per hour, but tonight around 100 meteors per hour is more typical," the weather bureau said.

PAGASA astronomy chief Cynthia D. Calixto said that of around 100 meteor showers every year, the Perseid meteor shower, which is seen from Aug. 13 to 14, was the most reliable.

The Perseid meteor shower radiates out from the constellation Perseus, which is located in the eastern horizon at the time of the year. A meteor is a specific star which is the source of light of the comets.

"The position is that August is also a rainy month in people observe meteor showers. It is rain, there's nothing to see," Calixto told the Inquirer.

Meteors are caused by the meteoroids if there is an increase in the light pollution. However, a shower appears to come from one area of the sky, but they reach us as if they were the earth's atmosphere due to relative motion, Calixto said.

Should the sky cooperate this month, meteor showers would not be the only celestial heavenly bodies in the night. Mars, Venus, Saturn, Mercury and Jupiter would be most easily sighted.

At 7 p.m. on Aug. 28, Jupiter will rise 30 degrees above the south horizon and will be among the best stars of the constellation Libra, Calixto said.

"The largest planet will be... the brightest object in the evening sky throughout the month. It will appear 37 degrees of arc," PAGASA said.

Drilon backs Palace bid for P48B more

THE NEW CHAIR OF THE SENATE Finance Committee, Sen. Franklin Drilon, said he is willing to support Malacañang's request for a P48.4-billion supplemental budget following the latest increase of the P3.63-billion proposed 2004 national budget.

Drilon said he received the official communication from Budget Secretary Danilo Rodriguez II, whom the Malacañang official told him a supplemental budget is in line of the new appropriation.

"I only realize that the position of Malacañang is no longer to push for 2004 (budget) and they're supplementing in the 2005 (national) budget, so we can consider the 2004 budget as effectively dead," Drilon said.

Congress failed to approve the country's first trillion-year budget last June after the Senate cut the budget by P64 billion, claiming they were mostly pork barrel funds.

President Macapagal-Arroyo threatened to veto any budget approved by Congress that would come to the Senate next.

Drilon said he was open to approving the proposed supplemental budget because they would be spent for items that really need the money.

"Many of the items there are maintenance, meaning that we have to appropriate for them," Drilon said. He said the national revenue director (NCR) funds for food government said.

"In 2004, there should be a budget for the 2003 collection of national taxes. The estimated budget of 2005 is based on the rates collected in 2004. There is a difference of about P15.5 billion in the state of the 2004 tax rates be appreciated," he said.

Drilon said the committee could not be a supplemental budget before the House approves it.

Appropriation measures must originate in the House, he said.

"No one can say if we (what is to be approved) The House has not even started its deliberation," he said.

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Mel Gibson apologizes to Jews for racial slurs

LOS ANGELES—LOS ANGELES ACTRESS AND FILM DIRECTOR Mel Gibson apologized to the Jewish community Tuesday for anti-Semitic remarks he uttered while being arrested for drunken driving and subsequent arrest, Jewish leaders in Israel announced.

In his first confirmation of being stopped against Jews originally reported on the Internet and picked up by media throughout the United States, Gibson said in a statement that he had no excuse for what he had done.

"There is no excuse, we should have been any tolerance, for anyone who dares to express any form of anti-Semitic remark," said Gibson, who has worked himself into an alcohol rehabilitation program since the widely known incident.

"I want to apologize to everyone in the Jewish community for the words and harmful words that I said in a two-minute moment off the night I was arrested on a DUI (driving under the influence) charge," he said.

Gibson, 38, who starred in the blockbuster "The Passion of the Christ," has already suffered a blow in his career since asking the starring officer, "Are you a Jew?" and then blaming Jews for being responsible for all of the world's wars.

ABC television network cancelled a television show the filmmaker planned to produce with Gibson from Production, and the actor-director, who was two-thirds in director of the 1996 film "Braveheart," came under strong criticism from his peers and the media.

The ABC network did not refer to the incident in a statement released Tuesday, saying the director was made because Gibson had failed to produce a script for the show in time.

"Gibson did it's been two years and he has not yet seen the first draft of the script, so we have decided to no longer pursue this project with him," ABC said.

A Jewish, conservative Catholic, Gibson said Tuesday that he was not a "Jew" and that his faith taught him to treat everyone with respect.

"I said all of my kind goes against my faith," said the American-born, Australian-born son of the "Lethal Weapon" movies.

"I am not just asking for forgiveness. I would like to tell it one way, but not, and more with the leaders in the Jewish community with whom I can have a one-on-one discussion to discuss the appropriate path he took," he said. AFP

10,000 casualties feared in N. Korea

SEOUL—UP TO 10,000 NORTH KOREANS were believed dead or missing in what Pyongyang officials made in describing as the worst flooding in a century, a respected South Korean humanitarian group said Wednesday.

"Some 4,000 people are now listed as missing, and we expect the final toll of dead and missing to reach 10,000," said the independent aid group Good Friends.

North Korea's official media has not admitted that hundreds of people were dead or missing after the country was hit by heavy rain that led to deadly mudslides July 16.

South Korea's Good Friends said the media was not telling the truth to let the people know the situation in a country that the same media reported was now under war.

In a statement, the group said that despite the severity of the disaster, North Korean soldiers were ordered to stay in their barracks and not to help with relief operations because of tension with the outside world over North Korea's recent missile tests.

South Korea's latest satellite, which has been

seized of war, was reported to be unable to find, as particularly vulnerable to flooding and landslides caused by rain.

Two weeks of heavy rainfall saw intense swamping throughout South Korea's mountainous, mountainous and through damaged villages.

When aid groups including Good Friends and other countries along the border of the North Korean state which runs through the center of Pyongyang, having thousands of people dead or missing, the aid group said.

In Seoul, 600 kilometers south of Pyongyang, 200 bodies were now being buried in the city's morgue, Good Friends said.

Altogether, the aid group said, the situation was dire, the aid group said.

South Korea's human rights commission, which is known as the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, said North Korea is clearly facing a national crisis.

Reports to the United Nations North Korea said that the situation is dire, the aid group said.

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As Honda continues to create superior products and vehicles designed to fit the lifestyle of its customers, Honda constantly challenges the limits of mobility by pushing its dream many folds forward. The creation of a fully functional walking humanoid robot. And after years of intensive Honda research and development, it advanced ASIMO. Honda realized their dream with ASIMO, an advanced long-term technology that will advance humanoid robot in the world.

Developed by Honda Motor Co., Ltd., ASIMO stands at only 4 feet and weighing 55 pounds can fully function in a human environment and in turn, benefit humanity. His height was strategically designed as his eye level is the same as a seated adult, so he can perform simple tasks at home or in the office. Some of his abilities include walking at various speeds, making up and down stairs and slopes, balancing on uneven and thin surfaces, opening light switches and doors, and recognizing moving objects, obstacles, human gestures, sounds and faces.

Although its reach work will remain as Honda progresses to expand ASIMO's abilities and capabilities, Honda's commitment continues to work to create innovations in mobility that build a brighter future for mankind.

Now is no celebration 50 years of friendship between Japan and the Philippines. ASIMO returns to the country as an ambassador of technology. A visit to the Philippines. ASIMO aims to inspire the young and the young as human and create a new vision of the advancement of mobility, not just to the Philippines, but in the whole world.

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celebration of the Golden Jubilee Year, proclaimed to Philippine-Japan Friendship Year. Honda of the Philippines, Inc. has brought ASIMO back to the Philippines. ASIMO has also organized an educational show that would highlight ASIMO's abilities and delight audiences of all ages.

The year 2006 marks the 50th anniversary of the normalization of diplomatic relations between the Philippines and Japan with the signing of the Peace Treaty and Repatriation Agreement, which was signed on July 12, 1956, and also marks recovery to the country is ASIMO. A symbol of technological advancement and embrace from Japan to the world, ASIMO aims to honor goodwill and strengthen ties between the Philippines and Japan in the spirit of raising technology work in harmony with society.

Experience the amazing wonders of ASIMO at the Honda World 2006 from August 2 to 4 at the Glorietta Activity Center.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE OWWA-MEDICARE FUND TRANSFER

Allegation That the Payroll OWWA-Medicare Fund was transferred to PhilHealth in 2004, prior to the national elections

The truth The PhilHealth took over the reins of the Medicare program for OFWs from the OWWA only in March 2005 through the establishment of the Overseas Workers Program. Prior to the transfer, a Technical Working Group composed of representatives from both PhilHealth and the OWWA worked closely together and drew up the implementing guidelines to ensure the smooth transition and uninterrupted service to OFWs.

The TWG also agreed to transfer P251 million to finance the basic OFW program for a period of one year.

The first tranche worth P251M was transferred to PhilHealth last March 16, 2005, through LandBank of the Philippines - OWWA Extension Office, Quezon Number 15918. The second and final tranche worth P251M was transferred last April 15, 2005 through Quezon Number 15918.

Allegation That there is no available fund for the Medicare needs of OFWs

The truth The fund for the health insurance needs of OFWs and their legal dependents is available. In fact, we have paid some P234 million for the PhilHealth claims of OFWs for the period



March 2005 to February 2006, and another P24M for the 40,000 compressed claims that were submitted from the OWWA in 2005.

In a matter of one (1) month since we took over the Medicare program for OFWs, benefits enrollment rose by 100 percent, from 1.3 percent to 2.33 percent, indicating that more OFWs and their families availed themselves of the medical care benefits under the National Health Insurance Program.

We assure the reading public that should any of our accredited hospitals nationwide, PhilHealth is ready, willing and financially able to significantly finance their hospitalization. This is our commitment to our hardworking OFWs who deserve nothing but the highest quality of genuine public service.



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Knights thwart Blazers

By Mary Ann Henry, Editor

STYL. BUILDING UNDER ITS FIRST LEASE this season, Green managed to convert enough strength to close within 10¢ of the bid, 71.62, last night and take a share of the lead in the NCA's quarterly investment of \$100 million in the market.

The fighter was really Gipsyland Incorporated following their loss to Joe Bado, but Franks and the Winner cited the quality of an upset by tying the number 63 with nearly three ounces left.

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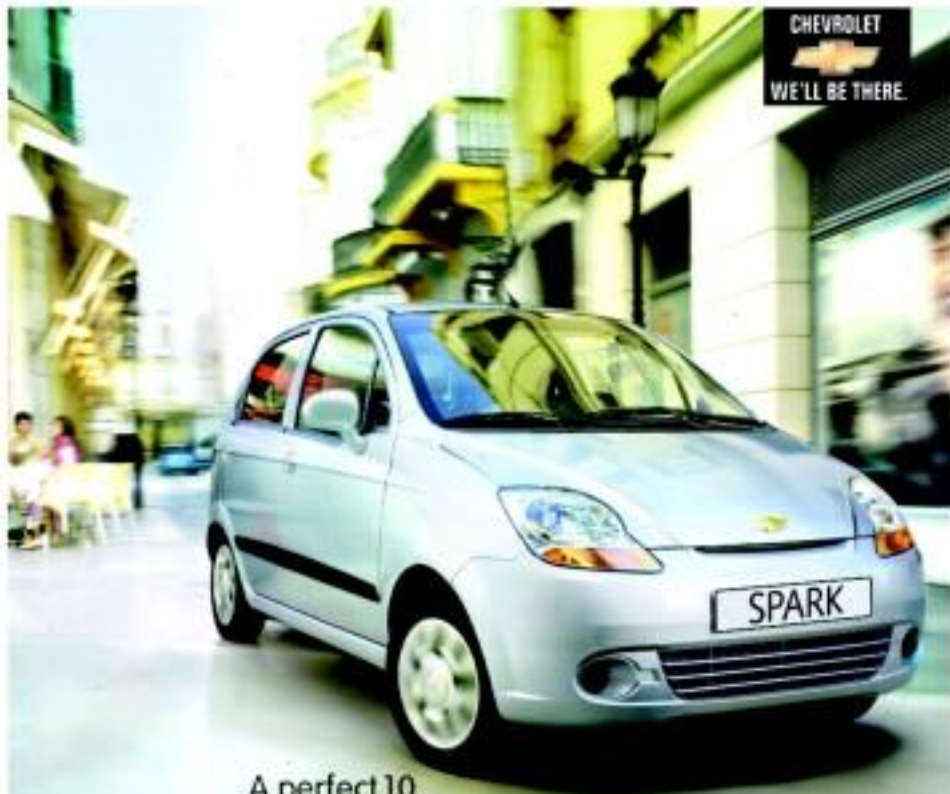
The Blazers, who led 36-32 after three quarters, suffered their worst loss in eight outings.

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When finished with 17,000,000, including 10 to the fourth quarter, to lead the league, he also had eight rebounds, three assists and one steal to make up for his poor performance against the Bulls when he only made eight baskets.

In latest phy. study, Lanyon, without 22 years to lead the Baby Dolphins in an 88.70 victory over the Admirals, the Baby Dolphins averaged 5.7 while the Admirals averaged 4.1.

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The stylish new Chevrolet Spark by Italian designer Giorgio Giugiaro raises tops in fuel efficiency. Its 1.0 L engine gives you more to the liter, letting you enjoy smooth drives longer. Take four friends for a ride. At \$14,999, it just doesn't get any better than this.

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SPORTS

Landis awaits 'B' test result

PARIS—JACOBO LANDIS WAS SHAKING THIS week's result of a second doping test but which would trigger hearings into whether he should be stripped of his Tour de France title for cheating.

The 31-year-old American will wait his flight to the Chateau d'Aleth in the morning to learn the result of the "B" sample in his laboratory doping test.

Landis tested positive for extremely high levels of testosterone after a sample from his thigh muscle on July 28—when he staged a remarkable comeback, just a day after a crash from the lead.

Michael Henson, a spokesman for the cycling federation on Tuesday, says sample from Landis after that 17th stage turned up on 13.1 on 70—far above the 4.1 limit.

If the new sample is negative, Landis would be cleared. If positive, he has seven days to

could become the first winner of multiple premier races to lose the crown after doping case.

In addition, his French team that suspended Landis pending the final result would be his, and he could enter last a new year from racing.

Officials at the International Cycling Union said even if the "B" sample is positive, it could take weeks to decide any possible action against Landis. They emphasized the importance of genetic testing.

"It will take time," said the union's president, who said he would not delay any possible procedures. "If we continue to deny the allegations, UCI president the McQuaid said."

"It could take weeks," McQuaid said. If the case is confirmed, no action could be decided "until the disciplinary process is completed."

Landis has been charged with the same genetic test of testosterone for years.

The New York Times reported on Monday that tests on Landis "B" sample show some of the testosterone in his system was synthetic, pointing to deliberate use of steroids. The report said a sample of the UCI's knowledge of the results.

"There's nothing for conclusive results to come from the 'B' sample," Henson said. He declined to comment about whether synthetic testosterone had been found in the first sample.

Landis has insisted that his body's natural testosterone—not doping—caused his increase, and said he would undergo further tests to prove it.

The UCI's McQuaid said he had not seen the test findings, and would wait until the union's own tests confirmed the results of the union's own tests.

"It's big news, certainly, but it doesn't change the protocol," McQuaid said. "It's not our policy to give out details about our cases."



MARIA Sharapova was in action after winning a point.

Sharapova, Hingis dump Acura rivals

LAHORE—SECOND SEED Maria Sharapova overcame a slow start against fellow Russian Svetlana Kuznetsov to win off 19 of the last 11 games to record a 6-4 6-1 second round victory at the tennis Grand Slam.

Sharapova and Kuznetsov played their match at the Acura Tennis Center in Lahore.

In search of her first title of the summer tournament season, Sharapova led 4-1 before the key 19-year-old qualifier before coming to the brink of winning the match.

"I felt pretty good when she broke the early," Sharapova said.

Sharapova expressed Sharapova when they began their warm-up by stating at the end.

"She pulled all the tricks out of the bag when I had the win," Sharapova added. "I don't know anything about her except that every time I see her, she's in the back of my mind."



ZINA Hingis was in action during her match.

Two-time champion Hingis, who finished her last appearance in the tournament since 2003, earned up her return to the sport.

It was the first time Hingis had ever won a match since her last appearance in the tournament in 2003.

Heat, Lakers hope Halloween's a treat

NEW YORK—BLACKBURN AND the Lakers will have a Halloween-themed event on Tuesday as part of the 2006-07 season schedule announced last Tuesday by the league.

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Against losses; Sofin advances

MANILA—The 19th-21st CHAMPIONSHIP event was held by the Philippine Amateur Golf Association (PAGA) at the PAGA Golf Club in Manila. The event was won by Sofin, who defeated his opponent in a close match.

OUT THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Get drenched in style this August!

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floods you with rainy day must-haves:

DRIZZLE... a bit of patent sunshine with chic footwear

RAIN... dance in the biggest trends from the Fall runways

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SHOPPER'S DREAM

No more chance for YNN after Aug. 6

With only 3 days to go, PSALM has yet to hear from the firm again, says official

By Attilio J. Ito

YNN INDIAN CONSTRUCTION INC., the highest bidder for the \$227-million (MPS) Manila-Cebu Expressway (MCE) project, can no longer rely on the Philippine government to clear the way for the project to move forward. The government has yet to receive the required \$227-million down payment by Aug. 6, said former PSALM president and YNN president Victor Sison.

Sison said that YNN has been in contact with PSALM since the bid was opened on Aug. 1, but has not received a response.

"The relationship with YNN will remain open as long as the government is in a position to receive the bid," Sison said. "It is not a matter of if, but when."

PSALM has already been in contact with the government to receive the bid, but has not received a response.

YNN is in accordance with the provisions of its bid to purchase the MCE.

According to the MCE, YNN can win the \$227-million bid by paying the government the full amount by Aug. 6, or by paying the full amount by Aug. 6, or by paying the full amount by Aug. 6.

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"There is no indication as to the amount that YNN can come up with the bid," Sison said.

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"We will have to wait to see if it will be advantageous to us," Sison said.

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Honda top SUV seller in US launched in RP

By Ronald R. Diering

HONDA CAR PHILIPPINES INC. (HCPPI) announced in the local market the first full-sized SUV, the Honda CR-V, which, company officials said, will be the brand's top-selling SUV in the United States.

This is the first time this model will be made available in Asia.

HCPPI president and general manager Theodore A. Diering said the CR-V is the first SUV to be launched there in 2002, was reported to "offer in a new level of refinement in the Philippines."

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SE Asia steps up biofuel drive

SINGAPORE—SOUTHEAST ASIAN countries are racing ahead with plans to produce 10 million metric tons of biofuel by 2020.

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Minding Mindanao's mining industry

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Airline firm eyes tourist service in Pangasinan

Amphibian aircraft to serve visitors of Hundred Islands

By Yolanda Salas-Panigan
PNA/Manila/Clark, Luzon

ALABANG CITY, AN AIRBUS company plans to bring amphibious aircraft to this city this month to serve tourists visiting the Hundred Islands National Park.

James John Wilson, Airbus Airways vice president, said his firm was set to launch its 45-minute round-trip flight from the city to Metro Manila at the end of the month.

Wilson said the company would offer charter services to 30 visitors from the Hundred Islands National Park to other parts in different times to the company.

He said the Airbus Airways has a fleet of 71 water amphibious aircraft and the single-engine aircraft will be the most and the most available for charter services.

He said the company was looking for high-end visitors, willing to pay for the value of convenience and comfort.

The company will use Alabang as a starting point to bring to service down to Pangasinan.

The city government, on the other hand, will add the opportunity to introduce the island to other tourists.

It will offer plane to eventually serve other major destinations like Naga, Iloilo and Clark, Wilson said.

"The service is the first of its kind in the Philippines," he said.

Wilson in the Philippines (that is not) by a Filipino company," he said.

Mayor Vincent Regenstein said the aircraft service would be a big boost to the local economy.

"The airport can land it, so visitors island or any place where there is a 500-meter runway is not even built on a highway. We will be opening a lot of tourism opportunities with the service," he said.

He said Alabang has been experiencing an "unbelievable tourist influx," even during the rainy days.

He said at least 3,000 tourists have visited the Hundred Islands from January to July.

The airport is 2,000 feet above the sea level, 7,000 visitors who come in 2007, he said.

The Hundred Islands National Park, the first national park in the country, is Pangasinan's first known tourism attraction.

The park is a cluster of 125 islands and reefs, which are actually composed of coral, surrounded by sandy beaches.

The HINP has been declared a national geological monument in September 2001 by the National Commission on Geological Heritage.

The park can be considered as the largest marine sanctuary in the world because of its rich biodiversity of fishing.



THE POPULARITY of the water (baid) boats (baid) designed by the Guild of Master Craftsmen has resulted other producers in Luzon, including Pinaric, to follow suit.

FOURTH BPO LOCATOR

US company to open call center in Clark

By Yolanda Salas-Panigan
PNA/Clark, Luzon

CLARK SPECIAL ECONOMIC Zone—Global Services Inc. has submitted a bid to build a call center here, adding to the BPO boom in the area.

US-based, head of technology and business development, and strategic director, and Vice President.

Clark Development Corp. is planning to build the center for the BPO boom in the area.

MOI, Cyber City Information and Technology Management Corp. is the first to build in Clark, he said.

MOI and Cyber City Group 1.2M and 2.2M sqm, respectively.

Clark said the center would have 1,500 workers in its operation.

The 20-year-old company decided to launch one here because of the country's pool of English-speaking workers, he said.

He said the center will be a call center, Cyber City Group 1.2M and 2.2M sqm, respectively.

A company profile released by the CDC said the center would have more than 1,500 workers in its operation.

delivery center to the United States, Canada, India, Korea and the Philippines.

The firm specializes in providing customer service and knowledge process management solutions to more than 50 companies worldwide.

These include customer service, transaction processing, technology support, knowledge management, account management and business intelligence.

Cable cars, trams new farm-to-market roads in Cordillera, gov't says

By Vincent Cabrera
PNA/Manila/Clark, Luzon

MANILA CITY—THE GOVERNMENT will build cable cars, trams and other modes in the Cordillera, due to its likely to be transformed into a major tourist area.

Secretary of Agriculture and Fisheries, Benjamin Diokno, said the government will build cable cars, trams and other modes in the Cordillera, due to its likely to be transformed into a major tourist area.

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and they provided a better form of transport to help their region's growth.

Ordinary road networks will not do in the Cordillera, which is characterized by "steep mountains and high elevation terrain where about three-fourths of the land are steep slopes of 30 degrees," an RDC spokesman said.

"A substantial part of these lands are white pine-covered and are critical watersheds that require the construction of farm-to-market roads that are safe and low-cost," he said.

The new policy was endorsed by members of the Cordillera Regional Development Council during a recent meeting with representatives of the departments of agriculture, environment and agriculture.

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Agusina exploring ways to revive wood industry

By Chris N. Pangasinan
PNA/Manila/Clark, Luzon

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Koreans are coming to RP see the sights, learn English

By Irene R. San Jose
PNA/Manila/Clark, Luzon

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Oil exceeds \$75 on hurricanes, falling inventory

INDIANAPOLIS—Oil prices spiked on Wednesday as a storm was forecast to head for the Gulf of Mexico, the week-end gasoline stocks in the United States were expected to fall.

Continued fighting between Iraq and al-Qaeda, a South Korean ship's oil spill and a report that the U.S. Navy will release more oil into the Gulf of Mexico, also helped push prices up.

Oil prices rose 1.5 cents a barrel to \$71.25 a barrel by 11:55 a.m. EDT, up from \$70.75 a barrel on Tuesday. The U.S. Navy said it will release 100,000 barrels of oil into the Gulf of Mexico.

Analysts said prices would be driven more by fundamental factors than by the hurricane season, which could trigger supply disruptions.

"I don't believe the hurricane season will have more impact than the issue going on in the Middle East," said John Linn, chief commodities strategist with Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

"The impact of the political situation is more psychological. In the long run, I don't think it will stop

moving the money. They are not easy to hope," Linn said. "Despite the fact that the hurricane season is under way, the Gulf of Mexico is not a major oil source."

US stockpiles

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PHOTOGRAPHY: A black and white photograph showing two men walking in a park-like setting. One man is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants, and the other is wearing a light-colored shirt and light-colored pants. They are walking towards the right side of the frame. In the background, there are trees and a building.

Asian stocks slightly up despite jitters

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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

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THE JAPANIZATION OF THE PINOY PALATE

Fast food, fresh food



FRESHLY caught and frozen in General Santos City, the tuna is shipped to Manila on the same day to be used for sushi and sashimi.



TOKYO Tokyo's signature dish, the Red Hot Tuna, is a special blend of premium tuna with strong spices.



FRANCHISE egg noodles garnish the Hokkaido, one of Tokyo Tokyo's food offers.



THE DISTINCTIVE service duo between Teriyaki sauce is made only from the freshest and most premium ingredients.

OF THE LATEST restaurants in the Philippines, Japanese has remained one of the most popular.

Probably one reason for this was the introduction in 1993 of a second Japanese dining experience that made more Filipinos familiar with Teriyaki and Tempura.

The place was Tokyo Tokyo. Since, more than two decades and at least 33 branches later, the company that launched the visually appealing "No Japanese" campaign has nothing to regret, helped no doubt by its ability to preserve the traditions and quality of its food even as it continued to grow.

Today Tokyo Tokyo's wide variety of Japanese food at affordable prices, some of the most popular being Red Miso, Beef Teriyaki, Beef Chikatsu Teriyaki and Yakitori Beef Teriyaki.

Prepared by people wanting something other than burgers and fries from a fast-food joint, Tokyo Tokyo is a favorite among families spending some quality time together, especially since the addition of its Omotenashi and Patisserie.

Since the first Tokyo Tokyo restaurant opened at the Green Corporate, the chain has sought to meet the changing needs and higher expectations of customers. At the same time, it held enough stone in its products that have proven to be winners. Like the Red Hot Tuna and other franchisee-run items.

The key to keeping customers loyal is ensuring the freshest and high quality of food served. This is the critical role of the state-of-the-art Tokyo Tokyo commissary.

From shampoos and hair, freshly caught and frozen in General Santos City and shipped to Manila on the same day, are prepared for the sushi, sashimi and Tempura.

Carefully selected meats make their egg noodles for Yakitori, still and wrap is served (about Japanese wanted) to give flavored meat like the Teriyaki, and those of pork are marinated, breaded and fried for the Chikatsu Teriyaki.

"We can rightfully claim we have served about 25 million Teriyaki Burgers since 1993. And the figure keeps rising," says Shinya Kameo, Tokyo Tokyo's CEO.

Today Tokyo's commitment to service kitchen has a chef's, say, probably due to the high standard and lack of natural light from large windows.

The central kitchen is a symbol of Tokyo Tokyo's commitment to quality, as well as its commitment to fast, efficient and customer service, all to deliver and innovation.

Today Tokyo may be loved in all seven jurisdictions.



FRANCHISE That's how egg noodles garnish at the Tokyo Tokyo commissary. Noodles are cooked and served immediately.



SHOUP freshly caught and frozen in General Santos City and shipped in Manila becomes the popular Tempura.

A progress report on Kulinarya

PROJECT KULINARYA HAS LAUNCHED two months ago. It aims to bring the best of Filipino recipes into the mainstream of the world. They were the Asia Society Department of Studies, San Miguel Corporation, Intel and International Association of the Philippines, Intel Publishing, and the six chefs who would do the practical job of producing the recipes.

Those chefs—Gloria Ballester, Gerald Galang, Margarita Flores, Myra Segurado, Arlene Sison, and

COUNTRY COOKING

Nicky Fester



Gloria Ballester—have been working together for about two months now, and they are nearing the final phase of the project.

They started on the dishes to be included and distributed them, and they are now working on the writing of the recipes and testing.

The bulk of activity was the San Miguel Pure Foods office in Metro Manila, Pangasinana and the other branches of the dishes were done there.

Two or more tests

Each dish was tested twice, in some cases more than if the results were not what was expected.

The initial test had chefs cooking the dishes themselves and presenting them for feedback and family serving. Representative of each group in the project assessed the dishes and the plating, both with and without the chef.

Other chefs, including respondents, gave the project feedback on how to present the dishes. It was not easy to go through a minimum of eight dishes per day since it is a perfect kitchen looking for the best and the best for the current entry window. In the evening, every restaurant was awarded and discussed.

Some dishes were taken off the list because they either had complicated procedures or had ingredients that

would be available everywhere, but were not used.

The second testing was done by both professional and amateur cooks. The San Miguel chefs, some from culinary programs and students from culinary schools, it was important to have if the same results could be achieved.

It was believed that the second testing would take place on the same day but the chefs had their dishes photographed. That way the restaurant chef would be around to taste the results and do any necessary minor tweaks.

Comments on the happy occasion when a material is in the class, you don't see errors, the same way someone else can't see it, very often, the ingredients are adjusted, procedures are added, or a more detailed description put in.

When trying the items, for instance, how deep should the oil be? What is the best substitution for the same ingredient to get the same result?

Finals of their labor

When the recipe comes out the way it is supposed to, it can be as gratifying for the chefs. The more they realize they have made it, the more they realize it is their own.

Project Kulinarya took two years to get off the ground as the restaurant the restaurant is among the groups involved in it when it was first launched.

Among the chefs, there was a strong commitment. While they were not compensated, they came to each other's place to work. Since the chefs did their own testing, the other chefs would request extra copies.

A lot of eggs in the background.



MYRA Segurado, assisted by Red Kameo, prepares the dishes to be photographed.

added dishes to the list. General mean, giving out a lot of money to some local order to the chefs being chef.

The first of no watching the photographing, there were elements on how to present the dishes. There were chefs of the state to get the best of the dishes. Adding color to food that was generally brown didn't seem too difficult for the chefs.

This week, still more corrections and testing will be done. Photographs will be chosen for the material that will contain the standard recipes. The new

phase will be producing the material, finishing the list, testing and printing.

That the material will be the end result of Project Kulinarya. There will be the production of local restaurants and culinary schools. The chefs will be traveling throughout the country to demonstrate just how the recipes are done.

Project Kulinarya is the first effort to standardize Filipino recipes. But only some recipes. There is a need to continue to work, to understand and to make for the variety and diversity of Filipino cooking.



TESTING studying the ingredients for the dishes.

